Pronouns

When you want sentences to flow smoothly, avoiding repetition, you will need to use pronouns in place of nouns.

Personal

I you he she it we they me you him her us them

Pronouns

There are three main groups of pronouns.

Compound

myself
yourself
himself
herself
itself
ourselves
yourselves

themselves

Possessive

theirs
ours
yours
hers
its
mine
his

yours

Personal Pronouns - subject

The six personal pronouns which you use as the subject of your sentence are:

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I he she they it you we
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Pronoun – Quiz

Where could you place these pronouns:

I....you....she....it....they.....he...?

- 1. Mary could not find____ anywhere.
- 2. Jack said that _____ thought Joe was ill.
- 3. had a dream.
- 4. "____ are my best friends," ____ said.

Personal Pronouns - objects

Personal pronouns may also be used as the object of your sentence, e.g.

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me
you
it
them
us
her
him
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Pronoun – Quiz Personal Pronouns - objects

Where could you place these pronouns:

me···.you ···.it ···.them ···.us···.her···.him?

- 1. Jack saw the ball and picked ___ up.
- 2. Susan looked at ___ and he cried.
- 3. The girls said that the books belonged to
- 4. Paul spoke to ____ about the problem.

Compound Pronouns

This is where the subject and the object are the same person or persons.

herself
himself
itself
yourself
myself
themselves
ourselves
yourselves

Pronoun – **Quiz**

Compound Pronouns

Where could you place these compound pronouns:

herself···himself···itself···yourself···myself···

themselves ... yourselves?

- 1. The man could fly the plane by _____
- 2. They like to walk to school _____.
- 3. She solved the problem _____.
- 4. They managed to complete the tasks by _____.

Possessive Pronouns

Possessive nouns are used instead of nouns that show possession.

e.g. theirs ours

yours

hers

its

mine

his

yours

Pronoun – Quiz Possessive Pronouns

Where could you place these possessive pronouns:

theirs ... yours ... hers ... its ... mine ... his ...?

- 1. Is this book ____?
- 2. That bag is ____ not hers.
- 3. Those sweets are _____.
- 4. ____ is the house with the white fence.